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Rudi BRANDS) Group Art Unit: 1651

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office action of April 20, 2005. A fee of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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